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## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b)	)	MM Docket No. 03-74
lable of Allotments	)	RM-10676
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Eden, Texas)	)	

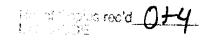
To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

## PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated bleow from Proponents Original petition.

## **DISCUSSION**

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 294A to Eden, Texas, as that community's first competing FM service. The FCC Date Base currently shows channel 283A vacant allotment to Eden, Texas. Eden is an incorporated city with a population in excess of 1,675 people. Eden has its own mayor, Tomas Kelso, its own school system, its own post office, its own fire department, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 294A to Eden will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Eden residents and therefore is in the public interest.



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Should this petition be granted, and Channel 294A be allotted to Eden. Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 294A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The fatual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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